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BY HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Shah, et al., 07 Cr. 357 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The Government respectfully requests, with the consent of defense counsel, that time be excluded, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), until the conference on November 28, 2007. Your Honor had excluded time through today, when the conference was originally scheduled. Such an exclusion will enable the parties to continue discussions regarding a possible disposition in this case. Accordingly, the Government submits that excluding time will best serve the ends of justice and outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

If Your Honor requires any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED.

HONORABLE COLLEBNMCMAHON

United States District Court Judge Southern District of New York